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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

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1. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF HAS TOLD US THAT INSTRUCTIONS FROM CANBERRA WENT OUT JAN 20 TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSIES IN WARSAW, BELGRADE AND VIENNA TO APPROACH POLES, YUGOSLAVS AND CZECHS AND PROPOSE THEY CONSIDER RELATIONS WITH ROK AS RECIPROCAL GESTURE TO BALANCE AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA.

2. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, APPROACHES WILL BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY TO ALL THREE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND CANBERRA ANTICIPATES AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE BY END OF WEEK. AS REPORTED REFTEL GOA HAS TOLD ROKG THAT WHATEVER THE RESPONSES TO ITS OVERTURES, IT WILL PROCEED TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH NORTH KOREANS.

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